PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

Monday, the 26th June 1939/12th Mithunam 1114.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at Eleven of the clock, with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls.

(1) Mr. A. Gopala Menon, (*Director of Public Instruction*).
(2) Mr. M. P. Joseph, (*Excise Commissioner.*)
(3) Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Secretary to Government.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Abolition of the Traffic Department.

105 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Traffic Branch of the Police Department has been abolished;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor:

(*c*) the appointments to which Traffic Inspectors of the Traffic branch, possessing engineering qualification such as Motor Engineering etc, have been posted now; and

(*d*) whether any of the Traffic Inspectors have been taken to the Transport Department, if not, the reasons therefor?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM (*Inspector General of Police*): (*a*) The Traffic branch of the Police Department has not been abolished. The Traffic branch *as a separate unit* has however been abolished and the Police work of the branch has been placed under the District Superintendents of Police.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Three Traffic Inspectors who were found to be competent for station work have been posted to the stations and the remaining four have been posted in the Districts of Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam. One Traffic Inspector has been posted additionally to the Trivandrum town.

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[Rao Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim.]

(*d*) No. Their services are required in the Police Department.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : നാലുപേക്ക് സ്റ്റേഷൻഛാർജ് കൊടുത്തു എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ബാക്കിയുള്ളവർ അതിനു യോഗ്യരല്ലെന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കേണ്ടതു?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : The effect of the reorganisation scheme was not like what the member had said just now. One of the Inspectors was posted to the Trivandrum Town. Two others were found suitable and put in charge of Kottayam and Quilon Reserves.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI : May I know from the member whether these changes have brought about a decrease in expenditure or increase, in respect of the Police Department?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : This reorganisation scheme has effected a recurring decrease of our Rs. 15,000 per annum in the Police Department. My effect in bringing about a further reduction in the cost of the administration has been a good deal ruptured by the subversive movement carried on by the State Congress. On account of that the expenditure has nearly gone up to an extent of about Rs. 3 lakhs.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member will please address the Chair.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I know from the member whether as a result of the re-organisation scheme the effect is a gain to Government or a loss?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : It has resulted in absolute gain to Government.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know the amount of gain that has resulted to Government?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM : Rs. 15,000, Sir.

PRESIDENT : The honourable member must address the Chair.

Apprentices to learn the work of timber treatment.

106. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of candidates who have applied to be apprentices to learn the work of timber treatment under the Director of Development as per the notification in the Gazette dated 22nd November 1938;

(*b*) the number selected from them for the apprentice course; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those so selected, with the qualification of each?

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